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steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 1,003. Manifests were viséed for 40,880 pieces of freight, amounting to 3,974 tons. Vaccination certificates were issued to 287 persons. Eight compartments of 1 vessel were disinfected.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Tremont*, for Tacoma, passed, 18; recommended for rejection, 17; steamship *Iyo-Maru*, for Seattle, passed, 82; recommended for rejection, 39; steamship *Hongkong-Maru*, for Honolulu, passed, 106; recommended for rejection, 85, and steamship *Hongkong-Maru*, for San Francisco, passed, 1; recommended for rejection, none.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show 23 cases of smallpox, with 13 deaths.

The report from Osaka for the week ended March 21, shows, plague, 2 cases and 2 deaths; smallpox, 238 cases and 96 deaths.

*Report from Nagasaki—Smallpox epidemic at Moji and Bakan, in Shimonoseki Strait.*

Consul Scidmore reports, March 12:

Smallpox has assumed an epidemic form at the ports of Moji and Bakan in Shimonoseki Strait.

The local authorities report that from January 1 to March 7, 1908, there were at Moji 126 cases of smallpox with 17 deaths and at Bakan 28 cases with 8 deaths.

In Nagasaki and neighborhood the disease has not yet reached a stage to cause anxiety, the figures for the same period being 18 cases with 4 deaths.

#### MEXICO.

*Report from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Health conditions—Smallpox case imported.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports April 19:

During the week ended April 18, 5 vessels were inspected and 4 vessels were inspected and fumigated.

The health conditions of Veracruz and vicinity are fair. One new case of smallpox was reported April 13, imported from Puebla.

#### NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows:

Week ended April 21. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. No quarantinable diseases in this port or in surrounding country. Very few mosquitoes.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 16	Imperator .....	New Orleans .....	21	1	0